

Chairman Lowell Johnson called the regularly scheduled meeting to order at 9:01 a.m. with Commissioners Lowell Johnson, Rod Johnson, Landis and Vap present and Commissioner Boyle excused.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Notice was duly published May 16, 2006 on Page 8 of The Daily Record that the regular public meeting of the Commissioners of the Nebraska Public Service Commission would be held Wednesday, May 24, 2006 at 9:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln.

Attention was called to the following proceedings:

Wednesday, May 24, 2006:

B-1628, Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln.
Supp. 1 In the Matter of OMALINK, Inc., Lincoln, seeking to extend
Supp. 2 its authority as follows: Supp. 1: Transportation of
10:00 passengers and their baggage in limousine service between
points in Lancaster County, on the one hand, and, on the
other hand, points in Nebraska over irregular routes.
RESTRICTION: The transportation of railroad train crews and
their baggage is not authorized. Supp. 2: Transportation
of passengers and their baggage in open class service
between points in Lancaster County, and between points in
Lancaster County, on the one hand, and, on the other hand,
points in Douglas County. RESTRICTION: The transportation
of railroad train crews and their baggage is not author-
ized. Commissioner Rod Johnson presiding as Hearing
Officer.

C-3520/ Blair City Hall, 218 South 16th Street, Blair.
C-3521 HunTel public information meetings to answer any questions
4:00 about the change of ownership to American Broadband.

Thursday, May 25, 2006:

B-1628, Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln.
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of railroad train crews and their baggage is not author-
ized. Commissioner Boyle presiding as Hearing Officer.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (Cont.)

Thursday, May 25, 2006:

- 9:30 Commission Library, Lincoln; Chadron State College, Student Center, Scottsbluff Room, 10th and Main, Chadron; Community College, McMillen Hall, Room 208, 1205 East 3rd Street, McCook; and Western Nebraska Community College, Room 122, 371 College Drive, Sidney. Nebraska Internet Enhancement Fund (NIEF) Advisory Board Meeting.
- 1:00 Commission Library, Lincoln and McMillen Hall, Room 208, 1205 East 3rd Street, McCook. Nebraska Universal Service Fund (NUSF) Advisory Board Meeting.

Tuesday, May 30, 2006:

- 12:00 Commission Library. Wireless E911 Advisory Board meeting.

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

- C-3547 In the Matter of Silv Communication, Inc, Los Angeles, California, seeking authority to operate as an inter-exchange carrier of telecommunication services within the state of Nebraska: Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter an order granting the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Lowell Johnson, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis and Jerry Vap voting AYE, and Commissioner Anne Boyle excused not voting.
- C-3569 In the Matter of W2Com, LLC, Nes Ziona, Israel, and Reduced Rate Long Distance, LLC, Orlando, Florida, seeking approval of an asset purchase agreement: Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter an order granting the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Lowell Johnson, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis and Jerry Vap voting AYE, and Commissioner Anne Boyle excused not voting.
- C-3580 In the Matter of Alltel Nebraska, Inc., Little Rock, Arkansas, seeking an interconnection agreement with Diode Telecom, Inc., Diller: Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter an order to approve the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Lowell Johnson, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis and Jerry Vap voting AYE, and Commissioner Anne Boyle excused not voting.

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

C-3582 In the Matter of Qwest Corporation, Denver, Colorado, seeking an amendment to its interconnection agreement with Citistream, Inc., Lincoln, previously approved in C-2675: Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter an order to approve the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Lowell Johnson, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis and Jerry Vap voting AYE, and Commissioner Anne Boyle excused not voting.

Gene Hand informed the Commission that the Nebraska Internet Enhancement Fund (NIEF) Advisory Board meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 25, 2006, at 9:30 a.m. in the Commission Library, Lincoln, with video links to Chadron State College, Student Center, Scottsbluff Room, 10th & Main, Chadron; McMillen Hall, Room 208, 1205 East 3rd Street, McCook; and Western Nebraska Community College, Room 122, 371 College Drive, Sidney.

Gene Hand updated the Commission on automatic dialing-announcing device complaints.

UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND

NUSF-33/ In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking
PI-68 to investigate the audit requirements related to the
PO #4 Nebraska Universal Service Fund. Commissioner Landis
presiding as Hearing Officer: Motion made by Commissioner
Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Jerry Vap, to enter an order
seeking comments due June 30, 2006, with reply comments due July 31,
2006. Jeff Pursley discussed the proposed audit requirements, stating
that the department could randomly select companies to audit at any
time (i.e. selecting a company in 2007, but asking for an audit of
2004) and that companies should maintain their records for seven
years. Mr. Pursley also discussed the Request For Proposals (RFP) for
third party audit companies. Motion passed with Commissioners Lowell
Johnson, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis and Jerry Vap voting AYE, and
Commissioner Anne Boyle excused not voting.

NUSF-37.20 In the Matter of Jeffrey L. Pursley, Director, Nebraska
Universal Service Fund Department, Complainant, v. Weblink
Wireless, Salt Lake City, Nevada, Respondent: Motion made by Commis-
sioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter an
order closing the complaint due to carrier bankruptcy. Motion passed
with Commissioners Lowell Johnson, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis and Jerry
Vap voting AYE, and Commissioner Anne Boyle excused not voting.

UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND (Cont.)

In the Matter of Jeffrey L. Pursley, Director, Nebraska Universal Service Department, Complainant, v. the following Respondents: Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter an order scheduling a hearing for July 11, 2006 at 1:30 p.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln. Motion passed with Commissioners Lowell Johnson, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis and Jerry Vap voting AYE, and Commissioner Anne Boyle excused not voting. Commissioner Landis was appointed Hearing Officer.

NUSF-37.71 CIMCO Communications, Incorporated, Oakbrook Terrace, IL
NUSF-37.74 Global Tel*Link Corporation, Mobile, Alabama.
NUSF-37.81 Startec Global Licensing Company, Potomac, Maryland.
NUSF-37.83 Access Point, Inc., Cary, North Carolina.
NUSF-37.84 Telenational Communications, Incorporated, Omaha.
NUSF-37.85 Buzz Telecom Corporation, Merrillville, Indiana.
NUSF-37.86 Globalcom, Inc., Chicago, Illinois.

NUSF-37.87 In the Matter of Jeffrey L. Pursley, Director, Nebraska Universal Service Department, Complainant, v. Talk America, Inc., New Hope, Pennsylvania, Respondent: Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter an order dismissing the complaint. Motion passed with Commissioners Lowell Johnson, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis and Jerry Vap voting AYE, and Commissioner Anne Boyle excused not voting.

Jeff Pursley discussed the Late-Filed Carrier Remittances. Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to levy late fees against Evercom Systems, Inc. and Inter-Tel NetSolutions, Inc.; file a complaint against Custom Teleconnect, Inc. and Telrite Corporation; and amend the complaint against T-Netix, Inc., NUSF-37.91, to include the late-filed April, 2006 remittance worksheet. Motion passed with Commissioners Lowell Johnson, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis and Jerry Vap voting AYE, and Commissioner Anne Boyle excused not voting.

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

B-1575 In the Matter of Golden Plains Services, LLC, d/b/a High Plains Cab Service, McCook, seeking to change an existing operation by the transfer of stock ownership: Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter an order granting the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Lowell Johnson, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis and Jerry Vap voting AYE, and Commissioner Anne Boyle excused not voting.

B-1672 In the Matter of James Leon Dickinson, d/b/a Your Own Limousine Service, Lincoln, seeking to extend the authority held by Todd Kober, d/b/a Your Own Limousine Service, in Certificate B-1360: Commissioner Landis was appointed Hearing Officer.

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

Rate Division

MR-1009/ In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking
PI-70 an investigation on range uniformity in the Official Intra-
city Household Goods Tariff 22: Motion made by Commissioner
Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter an order
granting the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Lowell
Johnson, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis and Jerry Vap voting AYE, and Com-
missioner Anne Boyle excused not voting.

MR-930 In the Matter of Movers and Warehouse Division, Nebraska
Motor Carriers Association, Lincoln, seeking authority to
establish a fuel surcharge in Nebraska Official Household Goods Tariff
7-F: The fuel surcharge was decreased to 70 cents per mile.

GRAIN WAREHOUSE DEPARTMENT

GW-199 In the Matter of Meyer & Meyer Grain, Randolph, seeking to
terminate storage on Non-Negotiable Warehouse Receipt
A81273: Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commis-
sioner Frank Landis, to enter an order granting the application.
Motion passed with Commissioners Lowell Johnson, Rod Johnson, Frank
Landis and Jerry Vap voting AYE, and Commissioner Anne Boyle excused
not voting.

Grain Dealer Division

GD-2760 In the Matter of South Platte Commodities, L.L.C., Brule,
seeking cancellation of its Grain Dealer License: Upon
agreement of all Commissioners present, the license was cancelled.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Com-
missioner Frank Landis, to approve the following Commission invoices.
Motion passed with Commissioners Lowell Johnson, Rod Johnson, Frank
Landis and Jerry Vap voting AYE, and Commissioner Anne Boyle excused
not voting.

DAS - Materiel - Copy Services (revised)	\$	2,154.81
Larry Fauss		800.00
Gerald Vap		828.59
Gerald Vap		321.99

NEBRASKA EQUIPMENT DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM

Associated Hearing Health Care	422.70
Beltone Hearing Aid Center	1,209.15
Johnson Hearing Aid Service, Inc	129.96

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K-D Communications	982.85
Sherard Hearing Aid Center	173.90
Teltex	1,061.10
Weitbrecht Communications	406.50

Upon agreement of all Commissioners present, authorization was granted for Fred Massing to travel to Clay Center, Kansas, on May 23, 2006, to conduct a modular housing factory inspection at Wardcraft Homes, with all expenses, including time, to be reimbursed by Wardcraft Homes.

Upon agreement of all Commissioners present, authorization was granted for Laura Demman to attend the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) Summer Conference to be held in San Francisco, California, from July 29 - August 2, 2006.

Upon agreement of all Commissioners present, authorization was granted for Nichole Underhill to attend the 48th Annual Regulatory Studies Program (Camp NARUC 2006) to be held at Michigan State University, Lansing, Michigan, from August 14-18, 2006.

Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Jerry Vap, to approve the following meeting dates for the third quarter, 2006. Motion passed with Commissioners Lowell Johnson, Frank Landis and Jerry Vap voting AYE, Commissioner Rod Johnson present not voting, and Commissioner Anne Boyle excused not voting.

July 5 or 6, to be determined by the Executive Director;
July 11, 18, and 25
August 8, 15, 22 and 29
September 6, 12, 19 and 26
No meeting will be held on August 1

Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Jerry Vap, to approve the purchase of five laser measuring devices at \$479.00 each, to be paid out of the Grain Warehouse Auditing Cash Fund. Motion passed with Commissioners Lowell Johnson, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis and Jerry Vap voting AYE, and Commissioner Anne Boyle excused not voting.

Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to approve the Executive Director's recommendation that Greg Rocke be released from probation. Motion passed with Commissioners Lowell Johnson, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (Cont.)

Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to accept notice of retirement of Gary Green. Motion passed with Commissioners Lowell Johnson, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis and Jerry Vap voting AYE, and Commissioner Anne Boyle excused not voting.

Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Jerry Vap, to offer the Moisture Meter Inspector position to Gordon Mohr on a one-month probationary basis. Motion passed with Commissioners Lowell Johnson, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis and Jerry Vap voting AYE, and Commissioner Anne Boyle excused not voting.

Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Jerry Vap, to approve a 3.25% across the board Cost of Living Adjustment, subject to a \$1,000.00 minimum, to become effective July 1, 2006. Motion passed with Commissioners Lowell Johnson, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis and Jerry Vap voting AYE, and Commissioner Anne Boyle excused not voting.

The meeting adjourned at 9:52 a.m. with Commissioners Lowell Johnson, Rod Johnson, Landis and Vap present and Commissioner Boyle excused. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 31, 2006, at 10:00 a.m. with an agenda to be available in the office of the Executive Director at 10:00 a.m. on May 30, 2006.

Chairman

Executive Director